

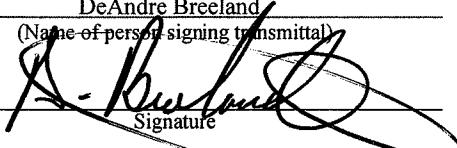
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Dear Sir:

In response the Non-Final Office Action dated September 18, 2009, having a  
three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on December 18, 2009, please  
consider the following remarks.

**Listing of Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper;

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 24 of this paper.

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